

Salem Jr. 10.10.19 SCC Minutes

TERM	NAME	PRESENT
VOTING SCHOOL MEMBERS		
Principal	David Knudsen	X
1 st year	Atina Wilson	X
PARENT MEMBERS		
1 st year	Lisa Bradshaw	X
1 st year	Rebecca Devenport	X
2 nd year	Michael Stone	X
2 nd year	Keri Measom	
NON-VOTING MEMBERS		
Counselor	Cameo Johnson	
Asst. Principal	Terry Krieger-James	
Facilitator	Cecily Yeager	X

Assessment Scores (Dave)

Dave explained that we had so many new teachers that our assessment scores did not go up that much. When he compared data for teachers that were there during the previous year of testing, all scores had increased with the exception of English. We attribute this to the glitches with the RISE test.

The reason we did the EEI training with TSSA money was to help train teachers, especially with so many ARL teachers, to give them all a baseline. You can tell going around classrooms that there is more learning going on in the classrooms.

Final Report (Dave)

Dave reviewed the expenditures for a total of \$119,092.

Goal 1

77.4% of our teachers attended PD outside of our school. Lisa stated that it was a great idea for teachers to observe other teachers. We talked about how we will have two observation days this year where teachers can sign up for the rotating sub to cover their classes while they go and observe other teachers.

Goal 2

Michael asked if even PE uses technology in their classroom, which they do. We discussed the issues with the RISE test. Rebecca asked what the State is doing this year to make sure that happens again and we talked about how the State is not continuing with the RISE next year.

Goal 3

Lisa asked about how teachers are budgeted. Dave explained state ratio. We discussed the benefits of interns financially and how they help affect class sizes.

Goal 4

Rebecca asked who the tech is that is getting these results and we shared that it is Becki Millet.

Trust Lands 2020-21 Forecast Budget

Dave shared that with the Trust Lands forecast budget, we are expected to be down in dollars. To make the budget work, we may not pay for 3 interns, but maybe 2 instead.

We'll probably lose about 7 teachers.

Dave proposed that, with the Oct. 1 count being about \$3-4K higher than expected, we should keep it as a slush for salaries if we go over. Michael asked if we could keep that much. Dave said we can keep at least 5%. Lisa remembered that years ago, when they had extra, they let teachers submit requests. We will discuss later what we will do with the extra funds (it will be on a future agenda).

Boundary Changes

They will be doing some small boundary changes to create straight feeders to the middle schools. 10% of Barnett goes to us, for example, so that should be realigned. Information should be going out.

Digital Citizenship

The State shut down the funding for Netsmartz. As a council, we have to decide what we want to have the teachers teach for Digital Citizenship. They've provided some resources, which we can cover during Advisory. So each council member needs to go over the resources and determine which source would be best and which topics we'd like to cover.

Cecily will send out the link for the resources.

Hopefully, by next time, we'll be able to decide some goals for Trust Lands, too.

Other items

Lisa asked why you can't get PE credit for playing on a sports team in high school when you get a credit in high school for being on a team. Dave explained that our class is more of a fitness for life credit vs. the high school class credit. Students can go to the high school and tell them that they were on a team in 9th grade and the high school will give them the credit for playing in 9th. However, they still have to get the fitness credit at some point.

Future agenda items?

Digital Citizenship/Internet Safety—resources

What to do with leftover funds – keep as slush, let teachers submit grants